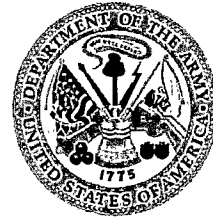




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The Honorable Donald Beyer
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Beyer:

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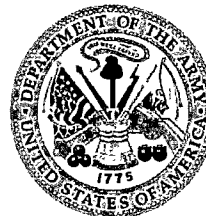
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The Honorable Grace F. Napolitano
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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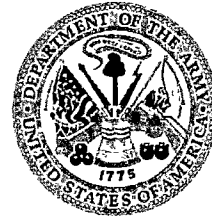
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The Honorable Brenda Lawrence
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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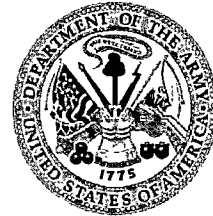
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The Honorable Matthew Cartwright
U.S. House of Representatives
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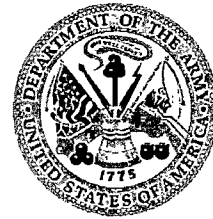
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The Honorable Gerald E. Connolly
U.S. House of Representatives
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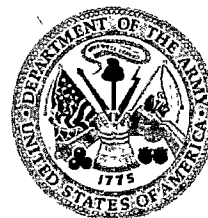
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U.S. House of Representatives
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U.S. House of Representatives
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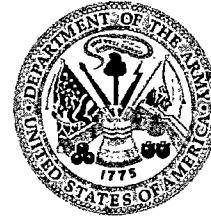
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The Honorable Katherine Clark
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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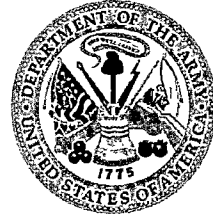
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The Honorable Jared Polis
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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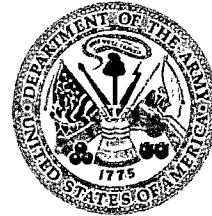
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The Honorable Mike Quigley
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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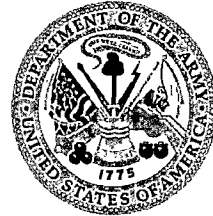
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The Honorable Paul Tonko
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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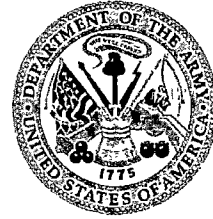
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Washington, D.C. 20515

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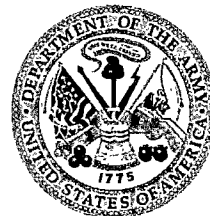
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The Honorable Niki Tsongas
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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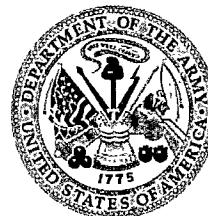
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The Honorable Earl Blumenauer
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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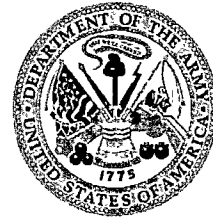
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The Honorable Jackie Speier
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Zoe Lofgren
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Carol Shea-Porter
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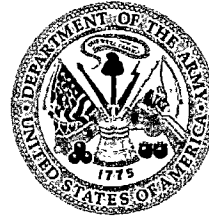
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The Honorable Donald M. Payne
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Payne:

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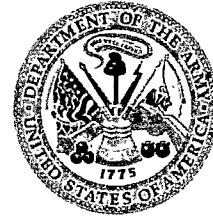
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The Honorable Debbie Dingell
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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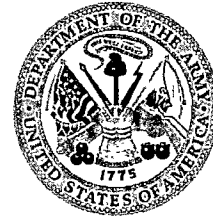
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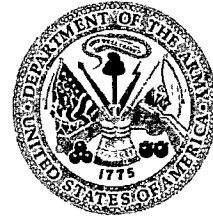
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The Honorable Gwen Moore
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Washington, D.C. 20515

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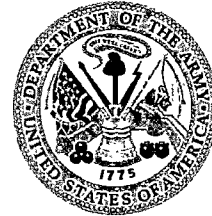
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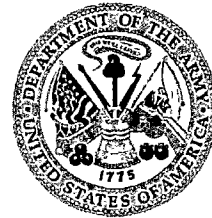
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The Honorable Carolyn Maloney
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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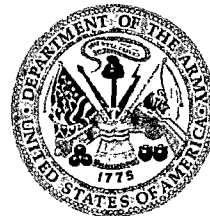
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The Honorable Alan Lowenthal
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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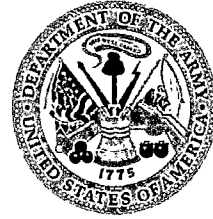
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U.S. House of Representatives
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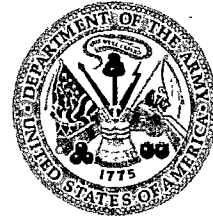
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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Jerry McNerney
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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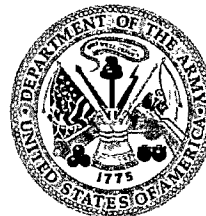
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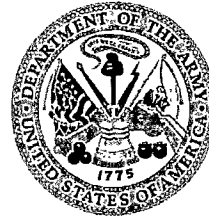
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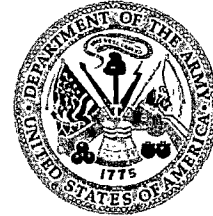
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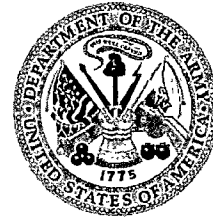
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The Honorable Jamie Raskin
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Bonnie Watson Coleman
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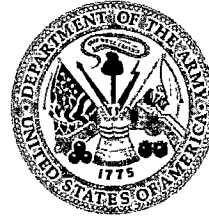
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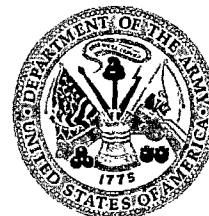
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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Jerrold Nadler
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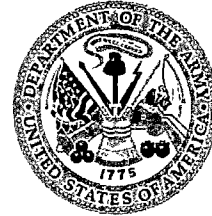
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U.S. House of Representatives
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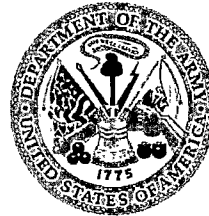
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The Honorable Suzanne Bonamici
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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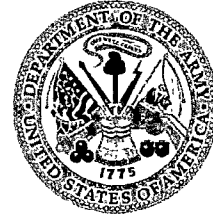
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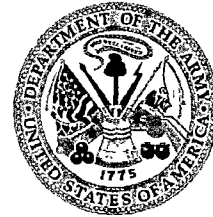
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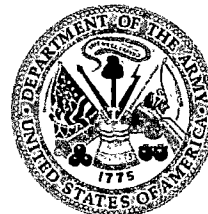
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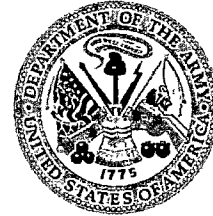
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Washington, D.C. 20515

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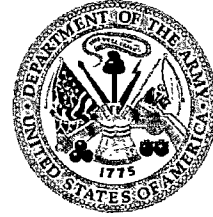
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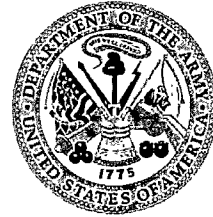
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The Honorable Grace Meng
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives
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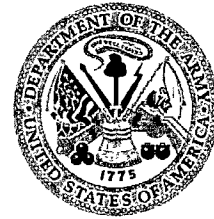
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Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Lisa Blunt Rochester
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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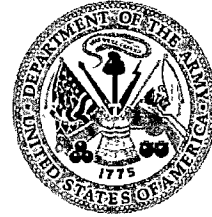
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The Honorable Yvette Clarke
U.S. House of Representatives
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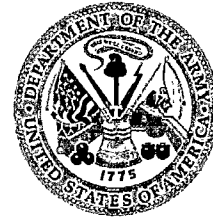
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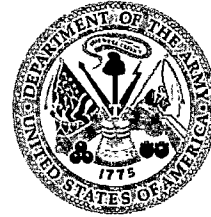
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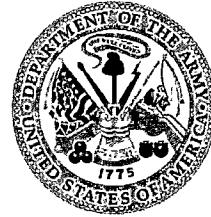
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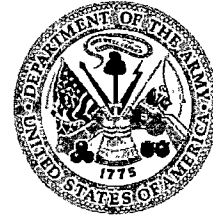
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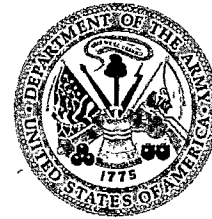
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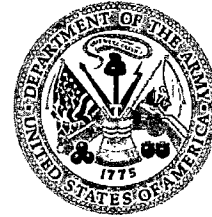
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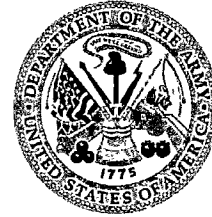
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The Honorable William Keating
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Keating:

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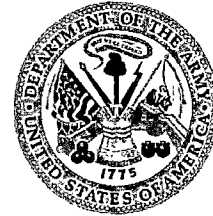
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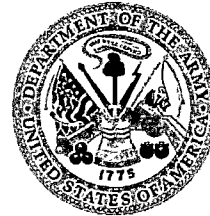
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The Honorable Doris Matsui
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Adam Schiff
U.S. House of Representatives
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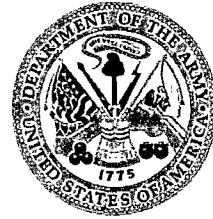
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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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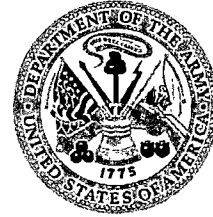
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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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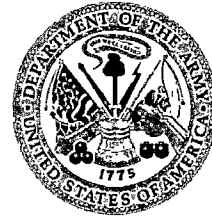
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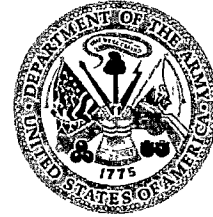
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